



Arizona Department of Child Safety

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Preliminary Report	Fatality	10/2/15
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1. Victim: Diesel Henagar – 2-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 6/21/15

3. Date of fatality: 6/26/15

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect: 9/14/15

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Maricopa County – Phoenix, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Tyler Morales – age 24 – Phoenix, AZ

7. Circumstances of the fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

On June 21, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a near drowning. Diesel was with his father at a friend's home. All adults in the home, including father, lost track of Diesel. Diesel was eventually located in the pool and 911 was called. The pool was gated but still accessible due to the gate being damaged. Diesel was transported to the hospital and later died on June 26, 2015. The DCS investigation determined that the incident was the result of neglect due to insufficient supervision. The department substantiated the allegation of neglect.

8. Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s):

DCS has received one prior report involving Diesel Henagar:

On March 9, 2014, a report was received alleging physical abuse to Diesel by the mother's boyfriend at the time. The allegation was unsubstantiated by the Department of Child Safety. The child was assessed as safe and the case was closed. The family was provided with community resources.

9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality:

A joint investigation was conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

10. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:

There were no other children in the home.

11. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:

No services are being provided at this time.

*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based on one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.



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** Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e).
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